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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8692

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E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION AIRCRASH VICTIM PENN B. BLAIR

FOR: MR. ROBERT R. IRWIN

1520 FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWER

TOPEKA, KANSAS 66603

TEL. (913) 232-0551

1. FRENCH AUTHORITIES EXPECT TO FORMALLY IDENTIFY BODY OF PENN B. BLAIR WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION AND ISSUANCE PRESUMPTIVE RULING OF DEATH, BODY MAY BE RELEASED TO NEXT OF KIN FOR DISPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISHES. HOWEVER, BEFORE PRESUMPTIVE RULING OF DEATH AND PERMIT FOR BURIAL CAN BE ISSUED, FRENCH AUTHORITIES MUST HAVE INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MRS. BLAIR BY LETTER APRIL 1: MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE MRS. TERRI BLAIR; FULL NAME OF BLAIR'S FATHER; FULL NAME OF MOTHER INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME. PLEASE CABLE THIS INFORMATION AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. UPON ISSUANCE PERMIT FOR BURIAL, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR BURIAL HERE OR SHIPMENT OF BODY TO POINT DESIRED BY NEXT OF KIN. PLEASE OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION FROM MRS. BLAIR AND TELEGRAPH AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

3. UPON RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS, NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS

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WILL BE MADE AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. AS

SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATE WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO  
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. CONTACT AMERICAN EMBASSY,  
PARIS FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR ASSISTANCE.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS  
STONE

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE

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